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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2008, please amend the application as follows. It is respectfully submitted that this response is filed timely and within the shortened statutory response period, since the due date falls on a Saturday and the following Monday was a federal holiday. Therefore no extension fee is believed to be necessary. Regardless, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 if any fees are due.